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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please reject US Telecom's petition to gut key aspects of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I have been a DSL subscriber for many years, at times with a huge national company and at other times with a small local provider from whom I still get my telephone service. I am looking forward to getting the fiber service from this local provider, which provided me exemplary DSL service in the past.

Having choices for consumers, and continuing competition, is very important to me!

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